

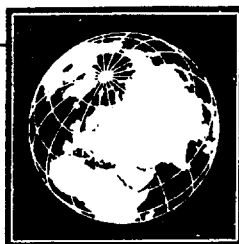


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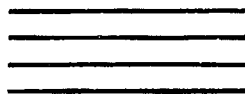
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RWANDA:

French Intervention Set To Begin

French Foreign Ministry officials told [] that they would press the UN to deploy peacekeepers to Rwanda quickly to expedite the withdrawal of French forces by the end of July.

- The first 200 of the planned 2,600 French troops have arrived at the three base camps in Zaire, according to press [] reports.
- The French military commander in the Central African Republic told [] that Paris will request US airlift services to move equipment from France to Zaire. French military planners in Paris and Africa reportedly were still working out details of the operation yesterday.
- French diplomats reportedly say that Rwandan Patriotic Front representatives in Paris rejected a proposal to send French liaison officers to the RPF military command. []

Rebel president Kanyarengwe has publicly claimed the French operation risks triggering ethnic violence in the region. Moreover, this week the RPF said if the French decided to go into Rwanda, the remaining UN troops in Kigali should be evacuated for their own safety.

- Yesterday, 42 French-speaking UN troops were evacuated overland to Uganda after the RPF claimed it would not be able to distinguish between UN and French troops once hostilities escalated, according to press reports.
- An RPF leader who met with French officials yesterday maintains that French troops will be considered aggressors and that the French mission will be viewed as an invasion. []

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